

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0043] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0043] Referring to FIG. 16, the head member 106 has a maximum diameter "D" which, in the unexpanded position of the head member 106, is smaller than an upper diameter "d" of the fixation hole 110 of the fixation plate, such that the head member 106 can be inserted through the fixation hole 110. The upper diameter d of the fixation hole is defined in a plane 163 generally parallel to an upper surface 161 of the fixation plate. In the expanded position, the maximum diameter D is bigger than the upper diameter d of the fixation hole 110, preventing the head member 106 from backing out of the fixation hole 110 at the upper surface of the fixation plate.